Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then how is this increase?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—But we dispose of now by the actual measurement found.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.--In previous years was not the actual measurement,.....

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—In some cases they were disposed of for the actual measurement but others for the hill depot measurement.

Tenders for works in the P. W. D.

35. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House:—

(a). a list of works above Rs. 1,000 not given to the lowest tenderers, by the P. W. D. in 1104 showing the names of the work, estimate amount, names of the persons who submitted tenders with their rates and the names of those whose tenders were accepted ;

(b) to state the reason for not accepting the lowest tender in each case?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—(a) Out of the approximate number of 109 works for which 826 tenders were received and disposed of in 1104, 68 works were not awarded to the lowest tenderers. Government consider that the labour involved in preparing a list of the nature asked for is not commensurate with the benefit to be derived therefrom.

(b) Vide reply above.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.---Is it not a benefit to let the public know that the Government has not favoured particular tenderers?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Government has not favoured particular tenderers.

Mr, C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Then, what was the objection to give the particulars?

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—Not because it is confidential. It is only on account of the labour involved.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—You cannot refuse information on the ground that it requires labour.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—You are paid for the labour.

Mr. M. D. Narayana Ayyar.—The labour is not commensurate with the benefit to be derived therefrom.

Appointments made by Heads of Departments.

36. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many appointments were made by each of the Heads of the Departments with their names and designations in the year 1104;

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